CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS SALE.

Notice, dated 8th April 1909.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(cassia fistula)* barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including Amrut Mahal kavals, of the undermentioned taluks and State Forests of this district, from 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1911, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him on the 21st May 1909 at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug :—

No.	Taluk or State Forest offered for sale	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Hiriyur Taluk ...	From 1st July 1909 to 30th June 1911.	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and goinal lands, is included in the lease of each taluk.
2	Challakere Taluk ...		
3	Holalkere Taluk including Garga Kaval.		
4	Davangere Taluk ...		
5	Molakalmuru Taluk including—		
	(1) Bondravi ...		
	(2) Krishnarajapura ...		
	(3) Kamarakaval ...		
	(4) Hereadavi Forests		
6	Hosdurga Taluk including Kudure Kanave State Forest.		
7	Jagalur Taluk including Rangiandurg and Anabur State Forests.		
8	Chitaldrug Taluk		
9	Harihar including Malebennur State Forest.		
10	Jogimatti State Forest ...		
11	Nirthadi including Bevinhalli State Forest.		
12	Jankal do ...		
13	Devaragudda do		
14	Marikanave do ...		
15	Lakkihalli do ...		

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 24 months for the abovesaid privileges (*i.e.*, from 1st July 1909 to the 30th June 1911).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

7. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

8. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in three khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

1st khist, 30th September 1909.
2nd khist, 31st March 1910.
3rd khist, 30th September 1910.

Further Conditions.

(1) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(3) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(8) To remove out of the limit of the Chitaldrug District and before the 15th July 1911, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
Dy. Comr.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated 11th March 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned articles valued at Rs. 909-8-0, being the hidden treasure found under a tamarind tree situated on Government land in the village of Hunsekoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk, Shimoga District, will be disposed of by public auction on Saturday, the 1st May 1909, by the Deputy Commissioner or, in his absence, by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury, Shimoga. The sale will be held in the office of the Deputy Commissioner and will commence at 11 A.M., on the said date. Each article will be sold separately, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder. The purchaser is required to pay up the amount of his bid immediately on the close of the sale. If he fails to pay up the purchase money, the article or articles will be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

	Estimated value. Rs. a. p.
53 gold coins ...	338 0 0
One gold necklace ...	105 0 0
One pair of silver bangles ...	48 0 0
Two gold honnuvu ...	12 0 0
Do do ...	9 0 0
One gold karadige ...	264 0 0
One gold case of karadige ...	10 0 0
One gold savantige huvvu ...	60 0 0
One pair of gold Kasi tali gundu ...	6 0 0
One pair of gold chalatumbu ...	9 0 0
One pair of gold kappa ...	15 0 0
One gold chowka ...	16 0 0
One gold vale kalasa ...	16 0 0
One gold bugadi kalasa ...	1 8 0
Total ...	909 8 0

T. K. SUNDARARAJA IYENGAR,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*